

The Formulation of the National People's Congress's Decision on Strengthening the Protection of Network Information and Its Implications

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I. Basic Situation

- ◆ The *Decision on Strengthening the Protection of Network Information* was released by NPCSC on December 28, 2012 and put into effect on the same date. There are 12 articles in the said Decision. Although it is short, it is significant.



II. Main Contents

- ◆ Protection of personal information
- ◆ Junk mail control
- ◆ Real-name registration system
- ◆ Matching requirements for law enforcement
- ◆ Legal liabilities



III. Significance

- ◆ Filling legal gaps
- ◆ Managing the network in accordance with law
- ◆ Protecting users' rights
- ◆ Promoting fair competition
- ◆ Maintaining information security



IV. Several Implications

- ◆ The completeness of the legal system
- ◆ The promotion of diversified subjects
- ◆ The speed of the legislative process and the predictability of legislation
- ◆ The determination of the legislative focus



IV. Several Implications

- ◆ Pros and cons of the legislative technique
- ◆ Social responses
- ◆ Relationship between legislation and law enforcement
- ◆ Vision for the future

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